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THE HOUSE LEADERS WENT DOWN TO DEFEAT

The Report on the Philippines Coinage Bill Rejected

It Had the Sanction of Civil Governor Taft, but the Substitute Was Supported by Secretary Shaw and Other Treasury Officials, Whose View Was Further Supported by the Democratic Members of the House-The Naval Committee's Investigation to Be Made Public.

The house gave the requisite authori-

timony will begin tomorrow. It was

decided to admit representatives of the

press to the hearings and that the in-

vestigation should be conducted by

full committee. It is stated that the

committee propores to make a rearch

It was decided to nummon as wit-

iesses these persons whose name

have been brought before the commit-

tce in the statement made before the

sub-committee which conducted the

informal investigation and also such

others as Chairman Foss might deem

important witnesses. The names of the

vitnesses who are to appear will no

be disclosed by the committee. The

same reticence was maintained as yes-

acts disclosed by the sub-committees'

ANTI-TRUST BILL TODAY.

were referred, tomorrow will report to

crats Effected Nothing.

Denver, January 22 .- At midnight the

joint session of the democratic mem-

forty-five votes being cast for Teller.

When the session began fifty members

were prezent, one less than the number

Immediately a call for absentees was

made and men were sent in search of

Representative Kelley of Montegum:

Their efforts were fruitless, however,

in spite of the fact that over a score

of men hunted the town over. It was

said that Kelley had been kidnapped

cratic members of the senate retained

possession of the senate chamber and

LONG NOMINATED.

Topska, Kan., January 22 .- Congress-

FINANCIAL

man C. I. Long was reminated by ac

for United States senator,

county.

Several weeks

MAKE A CHOICE

Washington, January 22.-Represen-

avertigation was made.

ing inquiry.

Washington, January 22 .- The house authorized to send for persons and leaders went down to signal defeat to- papers. day when by a vote of 146 to 128 was ty immediately. After assembling this Garvin, "I shall now state that this rejected the Philippine coinage bill re- afternoon the naval committee held a fight will not take place." ported by the insular affairs committed long session outlining its methods of and was adopted the substitute offered procedure. by the minority for the introduction of | It was decided to begin the invertian amendment of the currency coin- gation at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow mornage system in the islands. The insular leg. Witnesses were summoned to be committee includes in its membership present and it was stated by members the chairman of the most powerful of the committee that the taking of tescommittees of the house, Mr. Cannon. chairman of appropriations; Mr. Hitt. chairman of foreign affairs; Mr. Payne. chairman of the ways and means; Mr. Hepburn, chairman of the interstate commerce, and Mr. Tawney, chairman of the committee on expositions.

They reported a bill to establish gold standard in the islands and to authorize the coinage of silver peans of 416 grains to be made legal tender at the rate of two pesos for one gold dol-The majority of members made : gallant fight for their bill but a considerable number of the republican, 28 on the final vote under the lead of Mr Hill of Connecticut, Mr. Fowler of New Jersey and Mr. McCall of Massachus etts joined with the democrats and carried the substitute.

The fact that Secretary Shaw and other high treasury officials were quoted on the floor as favoring the substitute helped the overthrow of the committee bill.

Their opinions were advanced or against those of Governor Taft and mittee to which all anti-trust bills fact leaked out. other members of the Philippines comvides that the lawful money of the which has been drawn and adopted by United States shall be legal tender in the sub-committee. the Philippines and declares that the have been devoted to the preparation coinage laws of the United States of the bill. The committee considered shall be in full force there. It provides come twenty-five or thirty measures, for the redemption of the Mexican and The bill will be affered as a substitute pesos imported into the island after the last session. March 15, 1963, at their bullion value as declared from time to time by the Philippine commission, the stiver coin GOLORADO FAILS TO authorized by the Philippine government act to be redeemed at the rate of two pesos for one of United States

After six months no coin except that of the United States shall be legal ten- A Midnight Joint Session of Demoder with the following praviso: "That all debts except those otherwise provided for in the contract owing on the date when this act shall take effect or contracted within six months thereafter shall be payable in wilver coins | bers of the senate and house adjourned now in circulation in the Philippine after being in session since noon today. islands or in the lawful money of the One ballot for United States senator United States at the rate of exchange was taken about 6 o'clock tonight. expressed at the time by the Philippine

commission. The bill provides that the peros coined under the Philippine govern- necessary for the choice of a senator ment act and the Mexican and Spanish coin when redeemed or received for public dues on the above basis shall be coined in the United States mint authorized to be established in Ma-

THE LESSLER INVESTIGATION.

Washington, January 27.-The house by the opponents of Teller. The democommittee on naval affairs today obtained authority from the house to charge made by Representative Lessler there until a senator was chosen or the THE PLAGUE HELD of New York that attempts had been session expires. made by corrupt means to influence his action with respect to appropriations for submarine torpedo boats. Prior to bringing before the house the The Chance of the Kansas Republiresolution authorizing the investigation the naval committee considered a report made by one of its sub-committees of inquiry that the sub-committee be

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BONDS.

METALS. New York, January 22.-Copper was gher in London, closing there at an advance of 17s 6d to £53 12s 6d for spot and 653 17s 6d for futures. On this side the market was firm and a shade high er. Standard is quoted at \$11.75; take \$12.25@12.50; electrolytic, \$12.20@12.50, and casting \$12@12.25.

Lead closed at 4%c, declining Is 3d in London to fil les. Spelter was higher in both markets, Sthough trade was quiet. London adanced 2s 6d to f20 5s and the average rice here was increased by about 215

sints, the closing being at \$4.90%5.

Mexican dollars, 27%c. IS BOXING DEADLY?

Hur silver, 47c.

Providence, R. I., January 22.-Governor Garvin learned today of the death of a pugilist after boxing at Scituate. He said he had not given a decision on the proposed Corbett-McGovern fight because the matter had not been called

NEWS TOO GOOD

The Isthmian Canal Treaty Is Signed.

The Story to Be Disclosed Teday, but It Leaked Out at the Whits House Reception Last Night.

Washington, January 22.—The treaty between the United States and Columterday. No official statement as to the bia for the construction of the Panama canal by the United States was signed in this city today. No details of the signature of the treaty were obtainable tonight but at the presidential reception at the state house tonight the news that the treaty between the two ative Littlefield, chairman of the subcountries at last was an accomplished committee of the house judiciary com-

Later the news was confirmed in mission. The substitute passed pro- the full judiciary committee a bill official circles. It has been intended not to make the nature of the canal creaty published until tomorrow but the news apparently was too good for some friends of the canal to keep. Fears have been entertained until this week that Colombia would not be will-Spanish silver, not including Mexican for the publicity bill introduced by Lit- ing to accede to the wishes of the United States in the matter and that recourse to the Niagara canal project might be forced on the government of the United States.

THE COAL SHORTAGE.

The Question Pending Before the

Philadelphia, January 22.-The quesof who is responsible for the apparent shortage in the supply of anthracite oal was the object of much debate today by attorneys representing the parties before the strike commiussion. It was telified that the miners were not obeying President Mitchell's request to make extra efforts to produce more

coal to relieve the situation. This was followed by James H. Torrey and Everett Warren both of Scranton who represent several of the large companies challenging the correctnes of Mitchell's statement that three thousand men are idle and ready to go to work. C. S. Darrow for the mirers replied that he would show that it was the operators and not the men who were responsible for the shortage in

production "If I don't," he said, "I will ask the commission to find against us."

IN MAZATLAN

Story of a Los Angeles Man Lately From That Port.

Los Angeles, Cal., January 22.-Chas lammation this afternoon by the repub-M. Rhodes of Philadelphia, a capitalist lican legislative caucus as candidate a steamer to get out of Mazatlan to Guaymas, where his party was quarantined ten days. With regard to the by with the fire of the five guns that situation in Mazatlan and Guaymas, remain to him,

Mr. Rhodes says: "In Mazatlan the plague is confined to the peon class of natives, even to ae apparent exclusion of a few Chinese. Of course a panic has been crested among the population and thousands of people have fled to the mount-

"The quarantine at Guaymas is very thorough and I see no reason why the by the German warships has produced at of the American Federation of Labor people of southern California need have an unfavorable impression here, as the in the east as well as in the west. any fear of the spread of the plague this way from Mexico, Guaymas has been thoroughly cleansed by the authorities and presents an ideal appear-

OF FORT CARLOS

Some Venezuelan Blood Shed by German Shells

Scientific Interest Mainly Lies in the Ineffectual Fire of the Germans War Vessels.

Maracaibo, January 22 .- The bombardment of Fort San Carlos by the German cruisers Vineta, Panther and Falke was continued yesterday afterneen until six o'clock. It was resumed this morning at daybreak. The first shells were hurled at the fort at 4 o'clock at long range.

three o'clock the engagement was pro-Twelve dead and fifteen badly wounded Venezuelan soldiers were counted in the fort at seven o'clock last night by the correspondent of the associated

to Fort San Carles, which she took up earlier in the day, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and joined the Falke, which ship was half a mile outside the bar and about five miles from the fort. At 3 o'clock the correspondent of the Associated Press in a rowboat aproached the side of the fort out of ange, and from this point witnessed he long-range fire of the German cruisers, which continued from 3 until

Panther. The first two vessels at a range of four and a half miles poured in a continuous rain of shells upon the fort and only stopped firing with the advent of dusk at 6 o'clock. At this hour the German vessels retired seaward, after having made a second in-Yestual attempt to land troops in the village of San Carlos, situated at the base of the fort. At 7 o'clock Wednesday after the correspondent who was accompanied by a government telegraph operator bearing a telegram from President Castro to the commandant of San Carlos, landed on the island and entered the fort. The walls of the fort are terribly hammered and there were many evidences of the firing. Twelve dead Venezuelan soldiers were wounded were ly-

man ships fired more than 1,600 shots

the fort.

tioned cruiser was the only one to

there are still five guns that can be Friday. Wyoming-Snow, colder Fri General Bello is a soldier of re- day; Saturday, fair, warmer. markable courage and daring. He has shown great bravery, and is in no way intimidated. He will not abandon this THE TOWN OF BUTTE

sible for him to do so. He swears that on January 17th, the eccasion of the first bombardment, the Panther fired upon him first without

hree attacking vessels was either an English or Italian ship is untrue. It is known that all three of the vessels are German. The Venezuelan gunboat Mirandl is in Lake Maracalbo. It was doubtless the intention of the Panther in trying to pass the fort to get into interested in mining property near the the take to capture this vessel. The city of Mazatlan, Mex., has arrived in passage over the bar that leads into Los Angeles. He was obliged to charter the lake is narrow and the fort commands it.

> General Bello is confident that he can sink the Panther if she attempts to get

cident and the garrison of Fort San affiliation. Carlos rested from the fight of the day and made preparations for what the Donald," that the American Labor

necessity for a recourse to violence is considered to have passed.

A fisherman from the village of San were no words of hatred or insults as &

they passed German stores which numerous in Maracaibo CARACAS ASKS WHY.

Caracas, January 22.-The German mbardment of Fort San Carlos is acomprehensible here. The shelling vas begun without any warning whatver. All the foreign residents of Caracas are greatly dissatisfied at this action of the German warship, especially as the Venezuelan government maintains a fair and generous attitude in the matter of claims. The correspondent here of the Associated Press ques ioned Foreign Minister Barait today oncerning the bombardment, Mr. During Many Hours From Three Baralt said: "What more can we do than accept the terms of the powers and send Mr. Bowen with full powers from Venezuela to negotiate at Washington? Have we refused to agree to the terms?"

A PLAGUE SCARE.

Durango, Mex., January 22.-Considrable excitement has been caused here by information that a man who came overland from Mazatlan has been taken ill with the plague at Coyotes, state of Durange. The patient was immediately sent to an isolated place.

A SIX-ROUND AFFAIR.

Savannah, Ga., January 22.-Dan Dougherty, formerly bantam champion knocked out Ike Cohen of England in Elx rounds tonight.

DELAWARE SENATOR NOT YET CHOSEN

President Roosevelt Says He Is Taking No Part in the Scrap,

Dever, Del., January 22.-One ballot without any result was taken for United States senator today.

Washington, January 22 .- In view of the claims which have been made by both sides in the senatorial contest in Delaware it is authoritatively stated that the president has not interfered in the matter in any way whatever.

The democrats will held another caucus on Monday morning to consider houses of the legislative assembly of the withdrawal of former Senator New Mexico late this afternoon passed Kenny as the caucus nominee for one of the senatorial vacancies and to nominate other distinguished democrats to be voted for from time to time during the deadlock. This it is tween the United States and the repulcontended will have the effect of again lie of Mexico, the territory embraced stirring up the anti-Addicks republicans who have asserted that they could and Arizona was ceded to the United not deal with the democrats to defeat States. counted behind the walls and fifteen Addicks until the twenty-one demo- "That by that treaty the government crats presented a less "conuous par- of the l tisan as their candidate for senator.

ORIENTAL SAVAGES

Statement by Mr. Stickney Before Interstate Commerce Commission,

Chicago, January 22 .- At today's meeting of the interstate commerce of the Great Western road appeared for the purpose of defending his action in making a seven-year contract with the fort was very great, if is not all investigation. Mr. Stickney's defense with treaty obligations, its members his competitors classing the former as barnacles and the latter as Oriental

In his criticisms of the Chicago Livestock association he declared that the company whose assets were a few chairs and an office desk, collected durhave not sufficient range to reach the \$2,500,000 against an income of \$2,491.956 for in said bill as is evidenced by the

WEATHER TODAY.

Washington, January 22.-Forecast Some of the artillery on the fort has for New Mexico and Arizona: Fair Fripeen destroyed by the German fire, but day: Saturday cooler northern portion

A LABOR CENTER

The report that the biggest of the All Western Bodies Will Affliate With the A. L. U.

> Butte, Mont., January 22.-President Dan McDonald of the American Labor union announced today that that body would be swelled by the affiliation of 38,000 members of the United Brotherhood of Railway employes with headquarters in Denver.

The amalgamation will work an epoch on history of labor in the west. President McDonald has just received formal application from President George Eston, president of the United Brotherhood of Railway employes at San Francisco asking for a charter of

union will grant this charter at an early date. The accession of the brotherhood will swell the number of the A. L. U. to something over a hundred

ager of Cobre Grande-now Greene Consolidated - Copper

STATEHOOD ENEMIES HAVE BREATHING SPELL

Senator Quay Need Not Be in a Very Great Hurry

He Did Not Press His Motion for a Continuous Session, as Members of the Senate Wanted to Attend a White House Reception Last Night-The Application of the Pennsylvanian Pressure Will Probably Be Made on Monday and Will Be Kept Up Until Something Breaks.

Washington, January 22 (Special) .- sufficient population who have manito move for a continuous session. He any other commonwealth in the nation has decided to wait until Monday to press the fight. In the meantime he and Arizona are likewise entiwill permit the immigration bill to be tied to the blessings of state-

few days. Senator Stewart of Nevada of indenpendence because such admismore interesting remarks. C. C. RANDOLPH.

NEW MEXICAN ARGUMENT Addressed to the Senate in Behalf of

the Omnibus Bill. Santa Fe, N. M., January 22.—Both

States senate: Be it resolved, "On February 2, 1848, by the treaty of within the territories of New Mexic

the people of the ceded territory that courtesies due to every one of the the same would be incorporated into members, the said omnibus bill now the union of states and the people pending." thereof admitted to the enjoyment of all the rights of citizens of the United the legislatures of Arkansas, California,

"That the national conventions of the republican and democratic parties have repeatedly pledged the support of commission A. B. Stickney, president their representatives in the United States senate and house of representa tives to the admission of the territorie of Oklahome, New Mexico and Arizona the big packers on the basis of greatly to the sisterhood of states. That the reduced rates which led to the present house of representatives in compliance passed a bill to enable the people of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona to senate today a communication was reform constitutions and state govern- ceived from Arizona asking support nents and to be admitted into the through a memorial to congress of the union on an equal footing with the original states.

"That the said bill embodies the hopes and aspirations of the people of New Mexico who are well fitted to as sume the form of government provided fact that New Mexico has made more educational progress during the last decade than any other part of the na-

"That within her boundaries there is taxable property of the value of merc than \$200,000,000; that New Mexico has

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There were no developments of conse- fested their devotion and loyalty to the quence today in the statehood contest. United States by furnishing more sold-There being a reception tonight at the lers for the defense of the government White House which many senators de- according to population in both the sired to attend, Mr. Quay decided not civil and Spanish-American wars than

"That the people of Oklahoma

heod and because the people of In the opinion of close observers he there territories have an inherent right as the situation well in hand and can to such admission by virtue of the afford to postpone the final struggle a principles enunciated in the declaration managed to get into the debate today slon is vouchsafed them by the pelicy on the statehood side and contributed pursued by the government of the United States in the admission of nearly all the states to the nation at a time when they were less fitted to assume self government than are Oklahoma. New Mexico and Arizona at the present time, because a territorial form of government is intolerable and obnoxous to a free and ambitious people; because it is an incongruity under American institutions and should be maintained only so long as absolutely necessary to prepare the people for self the following memorial to the United government; because it is a denial of in the affairs of the nation, which re-Guadalupe Hidalgo entered into be- quires allegiance and support from it and because capital has not complete confidence in such a form of governnent and reluctantly lends its aid to

the development of its resources. We therefore petition your honorable body to pass at the earliest date possible consistent with the right of and

A similar memorial was addressed to Kansas, Missourl, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, South Dakota, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming, praying these legislatures to memorialize congress on behalf of the passage of the omnibus bill. Resolutions of thanks were also adopted to all the senators and representatives favorably disposed to the omnibus bill.

ARIZONA'S REQUEST.

Madison, Wis., January 22.-In the omnibus statehood bill,

Oakland, Cal., January 22.-Rufe Turner of Stockton knocked out Jack Carrig of Chicago in the first round.

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All the other candidates withdrew. The nomination will be ratified in a oint session to be held next Tuesday. COMMERCIAL

Grain. New York, January 22 .- The drift of prices in today's stock market was still isticss and hesitating, and reflected nothing more than the shifting whims or hopes of room traders whose opinions absorbed the total dealings.

· STOCKS.

Slight Gains Made in Copper and

Atchison, 85%; do preferred, 99%; C & O., 5234; Big Four, 95; C. & S., 29%; do preferred, 69%; do 2nd preferred, 44%; Eric, 39%; Great Northern preferred, 2081/2: Manhattan, 1511/4; Metro-78%; do preferred, 79; do 2nd preferred, tents.

THE BOMBARDMENT 64%; Union Pacific, 101%; Amal. Copper. 63%; Anaconda, 95; Sugar, 139; U S. Steel, 37; do preferred, 87; Western Union, 2014; Santa Fe Copper, 214.

At six the Panther being of light draught closed in and again became actively engaged. The fort replied. At ceeding as fiercely as yesterday.

The Panther left her position close

The Vineta and the Falke were close ogether and nearer the fort than the

ing on a low platform. The fort is Rigrally covered with pieces of broken shells. It was seen that a great many of the German shells had not exploded. The magazine had a very narrow escape, two shells having come within an ace of penetrating it. The walls of the fort which face toward the entrance of the lake suifered particularly and were greatly damaged. It is estimated by the commandant, General Bello, that the Ger-

at Fort San Carlos. Although the damage inflicted upon that could be expected from a con- Chicago Livestock exchange and upon guns. The village of San Carlos suffered greatly. The aim of the gunners Savages appears to have been inaccurate, for more than 60 per cent of their shells exploded in the village before reaching

The cannon mounted at San Carlos ing the 1901 commissions amounting to Palke and the Vineta, so the fire from received by the Union Stock Yards these vessels was not returned, as they company and that these commissions kept out of range of the Venezuelan amount to over forty per cent of the artiflery. The Vineta and Falke are of total freight charges upon stock too great draught to cross the bar brought into Chicago. the Panther alone can do this, and this fact explains why the last men-

ome in close to the fort.

eason and without provocation.

Wednesday night passed without in-

THE ITALIAN VIEW. Rome, January 22.-The second bombardment yesterday of Fort San Carlos thousand and make it a formidable riv-

ance from a sanitary point of view. Carlos has arrived here in a canoe with "In Mazatlan, the center of the his family. Two of this man's chilplague, the sanitary conditions were dron were killed by shells from the deplorable, and it may be a harder German guns. He reports that more matter to stamp it out among the than twenty-five Indian fishermen poorer people of the place. The Mexi- have been killed or wounded at San can authorities have appropriated \$100 .- Carlos. The fishermen there are helppolitan, 140%; Missouri Pacific, 111%; 000 for fighting the plague in Mazatian less. Last night there was a popular N. J. Central, 187; N. Y. Central, 15176; and every house in which the disease demonstration on the streets of this Pennsylvania, 154%; St. L. & S. F. exists is burned together with its con- town. The people paraded but there

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